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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007.

Remarks

Claims 1-3, 4-8, 10-17, and 19-22 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-2, 4-8, 17, and 19-22 are allowed

Claims 16 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 10, 11, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,587,680 issued to Ala-Laurila et al. on July 1, 2003.

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ala-Laurila et al. in view of United States Patent No. 6,434,134 issued to La Porta et al. on August 12, 2002.

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ala-Laurila et al. in view of United States Patent No. 5,598,459 issued to Haartsen on January 28, 1997.